

## **RULE 116.2**

### **SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR TAPE RECORDINGS**

#### **(a) Availability of Tape Recordings**

- (1) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the government must provide a least one (1) copy of all tape recordings in its possession that are discoverable for examination and review by the defendant parties.
- (2) If in a multi defendant case any defendant is in custody, the government must ensure that an extra copy of all tape recordings is available for review by the defendant(s) in custody.

#### **(b) Composite Tapes, Preliminary Transcripts and Final Transcripts.**

The parties must make arrangement promptly to provide or make available for inspection and copying by opposing counsel all:

- (1) Composite electronic surveillance or consensual interception tapes to be used in that party's case-in-chief, once prepared;
- (2) Preliminary transcripts, once prepared. A preliminary transcript may not be used at trial or in any hearing on a pretrial motion without the prior approval of the Court based on a finding that the preliminary transcript is accurate in material respects and it is in the interest of the administration of justice to use it.
- (3) Final transcripts, once prepared.
- (4) Nothing in this Local Rule shall be construed to require a party to prepare composite tapes, or preliminary or final transcripts, of any tape recording.